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 FORMAT TO PARALLEL FORMAT  
 AND VICE VERSA  
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RESUBMISSION OF AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.312

As requested by the Examiner in a telephone conference on September 30, 2004, this is a second submission of the Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.312 which was originally submitted by mail on June 7, 2004. Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.312, it is respectfully requested that the above-identified application be amended as shown below.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 9 of this paper and include annotated sheets showing changes. Replacement Sheets incorporating the proposed changes have been filed in the submission of formal drawings mailed on June 7, 2004.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

An Appendix including the amended drawing figures are attached following page 10 of this paper.

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